

1 decide whether what is before them comes within it or
2 not, they may say we rule that this is or is not within
3 this statute. We go no further.

4 They don't have to decide a whole lot more than
5 just the simple issue of the case before them.

6 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Kosakowski.

7 DELEGATE KOSAKOWSKI: Delegate Sherbow, did
8 your committee get the dictionary and look at the
9 definition of a lottery?

10 DELEGATE SHERBOW: ~~I don't know that there~~
11 ~~are about a dozen dictionaries of outstanding substance.~~

12 ~~All I know is~~ We are dealing with a legal definition.

13 You are going to find out later in reading as we will
14 of some pages dealing with the matters relating to taxation,
15 that words have special meaning. Words of art. They deal
16 with a special subject. They have acquired this particular
17 meaning. The lottery, as we understand it, has acquired these
18 meanings.

19 There is another statement in the law which
20 says if you allow something to go on for a long, long
21 time and people have accepted that particular definition,